

February 8, 1973

William Wood

Services for William H. Wood, 73, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Presbyterian Church in Groton. He died January 28 at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

The Rev. Robert Carey officiated, and burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Robert Carey and Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld sang "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Ben Anderson, organist.

Honorary pallbearers were Amos Doeringsfeld, Howard Henley, Frank Jensen, William Klaus, Paul Sindt and Chester Thompson. Active pallbearers were Eugene Abeln, Robert Jensen, Harry Pharis Jr., Emery Sippel, Jay Swisher and Darwin Thompson.

Mr. Wood was born June 3, 1899, in Groton and farmed until 1942. He then served as a bulk agent for Mobil until his retirement in 1960. He was married to Carrie Clawson at Ipswich June 17, 1922. She died in June 1963. He married Mabel Feller at Groton March 29, 1964. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Elks Lodge and the Claremont American Legion Post and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Robert of Sacramento, Calif., and Donald of Sturgis; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.